

Docket No. 5724.017.24 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Eugenio Cruz GARCIA

Customer No. 30827

Application No. 10/678,219

Confirmation No. 1575

Filed: October 6, 2003

Art Unit: 3635

For: FLOORING SYSTEM HAVING

Examiner: Christy Marie Green

MICROBEVELS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, please amend the patent application identified above as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

9/30/2005 HALIII 00000094 10678219

M-FR: 1253

1020-00 BP